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NOAH OYER, 1891-1931

It is with profound sorrow that Goshen College announces the death of Dean Noah Oyer on February 25, after a two months' illness with typhoid fever. Although only in the fortieth year of his life Dean Oyer had enjoyed a career of wide and varied usefulness both in the field of college teaching and administration, and in the service of the church. He was born on a farm near Eureka, Illinois, in 1891. His educational career began in Hesston College where he was graduated from both the academy and college departments, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919. He subsequently entered Princeton Theological Seminary where he received the degree of Bachelor of Theology in 1922. Three summers were spent in graduate study at Franklin and Marshall college where he had almost completed requirements for the degree of Master of Arts. He also attended two sessions at the Biblical Seminary in New York and one at Columbia University.

After graduation from Princeton Mr. Oyer returned to Hesston College as head of the Bible department in the autumn of 1922, becoming dean of the college the fol-

lowing year upon the death of Professor J. D. Charles. He continued in this office until the autumn of 1924 when he was called to Goshen College as head of the Bible department and dean of the college which position he held until his death. As instructor and as dean he ably filled the duties of his office, and was a recognized leader in educational circles.

Dean Oyer was ordained to the ministry in September, 1923, and immediately assumed the pastorate of the Hesston College congregation. In the autumn of 1924 when he removed to Goshen he assumed the same position in the Goshen College congregation and filled the office faithfully until his death. He early began to take part in the larger work and leadership of the Mennonite church. From 1916 to 1924 and again during the present year he was a member of the Mennonite Board of Education. For the past eight years he was chairman of the General Sunday School Committee of the Mennonite church. For almost the same length of time he was a member of the Young Peoples' Topics Committee and also of the Young Peoples' Problems Committee from its creation in 1924. He was a member of all three committees at his death.

In his work as pastor, educator, and church leader, he manifested outstanding abilities. His character was one marked by simplicity, modesty, and refinement, as well as unusual wisdom and insight. He was very successful in dealing with young people as spiritual adviser. Under his leadership the educational program of the College was rapidly developing, and much of the strength of the present college program is due to his untiring and wise endeavors to build up a strong Christian college, animated by the highest principles of Christian faith and life, as well as the best educational standards. He was deeply devoted to the principles of the Mennonite Church, the cause to which he had unreservedly consecrated his life from youth, and which he dearly loved. He had a deep conviction of a call from God to the service to which the Church had appointed him. His teaching and preaching of the Word of God was marked by deep spirituality, and by unreserved obedience to this Word as he found it. Keenly conscious of the nature and power of sin, he gloried in the free grace of salvation through faith in Christ Jesus alone. He was beloved of all who knew him, both among the students and faculty, as well as among his wider circle of acquaintances in the local community, in the Mennonite Church and in the educational world at large. The College and the Church have sustained a very great loss in his passing. No plans as yet have been made to fill the various vacancies created by his death.

Dean Oyer was married on August 9, 1916 to Siddie B. King of West Liberty, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Verna Irene and Mary Kathryn, one son, John Stanley, his parents, three brothers and four sisters and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, February 28, and at the College Chapel. These services were in charge of S. C. Yoder, president of the College, assisted by C. L. Graber, assistant pastor of the College Mennonite church, D. A. Yoder, Paul Erb, S. M. Kanagy, G. H. Enss, and others. D. D. Miller, bishop of the local congregation, preached the funeral sermon. Interment in Prairie Street Cemetery south of Elkhart. A memorial service will be arranged by the College during the coming commencement season.

THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Notwithstanding the present serious business depression which had important effects throughout the Goshen College constituency the student enrollment for 1930-31 is only slightly lower than that of last year. The records in the registrar's office show a total enrollment to date of 241 students as compared with 269 for last year. The difference in the figures, however, seems to be entirely due to a decrease in the academy enrollment. This department has thirty less students than last year while the college department has two more. It should be added, however, that while the college enrollment is slightly larger than last year it includes a greater percentage of special and evening students so the number of regular full-time students in the college is just a little lower than during the year 1929-30. The present senior class has 29 members, practically the same as that of last year.

THE YEAR'S RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

As in former years religion has had a large part in the life and work of Goshen College. This year the usual evangelistic meetings were in charge of Bishop C. F. Derstine of Kitchener, Ontario. There was a live interest throughout these meetings resulting in much good to the student body and local congregation. There was a genuine deepening in the spiritual lives of many and important decisions on the part of a number.

The Sunday vespers has again proved a very helpful service. The first speaker of the year was Dr. Wilhelm Pauck of Chicago who spoke on "The Revival of the Evangelical Movement in Germany, and its Significance". Professor Harold S. Bender was the second speaker on the "Recent Persecution in Russia and the Flight of the Mennonite Refugees". The third speaker was Rev. C. C. Grisso of Lanark, Illinois, who spoke on "God's Redemptive Plan". The last service was in charge of the College choruses who rendered a program of sacred music.

A special Bible term of six weeks was again held, beginning January 6, Bishops D. D. Miller and D. A. Yoder serving as special instructors. There were 21 students enrolled in the special course. The annual ministers' week was held in February and proved highly successful. The attendance was slightly smaller than in some previous years, but those present seemed generally agreed that the meeting this year was the best of the ministers' conferences held at Goshen College in recent years. The following were the principal speakers: Simon Gingerich, O. N. Johns, I. W. Royer, Edwin Yoder, Milo Kauffman, C. F. Derstine, and H. S. Bender. The ministers' week was followed by the usual Christian Life Conference. The program on Friday evening was an illustrated lecture on Palestine by Dr. J. A. Huffman of Marion College. The remaining four sessions were devoted to the following themes: The life of holiness; the life of power; the heights of Christian living; the outreach of the Christian life. The principal speakers were: Gilbert Johnstone, C. F. Derstine, S. M. Kanagy, Jesse B. Martin, Milo Kauffman, M. A. Yoder, A. C. Good. Bishop A. J. Steiner of North Lima was moderator of this meeting, one of the best Christian Life Conferences held at this place. All the sessions were well attended, more than 950 being present at the Sunday evening meeting. Others were turned away due to lack of seating accomodations.

The College Y. P. C. A. has been very active again this year. This is the chief student organization on the campus and has charge of student religious work. Support of the Thursday evening devotional meetings under the direction of Stanley Miller and Alta Housour has been very good. These meetings have been helped this year by the presence of a large number of speakers called in from outside of the school. The Bible and mission study classes have done excellent work as has also the extension committee which directs the weekly service at the county jail and other forms of extension work, including programs in the churches of the community. The presidents of the men's and women's cabinets, respectively for the past year were Ora M. Keiser and Ruth Heatwole. The new officers elected to take charge of the work for the new year beginning in April are James Steiner and Alta M. Housour, Miss Housour having had active charge of the women's cabinet for several months previous, due to Miss Heatwole's absence from school on account of sickness.

Another extension project, not directly under the Y. P. C. A., but nevertheless, an important phase of the religious work of the College is the Sunday School work in East and North Goshen. This work began in a small way about two years ago in a religious survey and subsequent distribution of literature. Interest increased steadily until a Sunday school was opened in the East Goshen two-room public school with the consent of Superintendent J. W. Foreman of the city schools in the summer of 1930. The interest and attendance increased so rapidly that the school was soon unable to accomodate all the pupils because of lack of room. Consequently a second Sunday school was opened in a large vacant dwelling house at 127 Crescent Street on January 4. Interest and attendance are very good at both places with excellent prospects for the future. Professor U. Grant Weaver has charge of the east school and Samuel A. Yoder of the north school.

THE LECTURE COURSE

The lecture course committee under the direction of Professor S. W. Witmer is

to be congratulated for the unusually good course of five lectures enjoyed by the College during the past year. The first number on October 17, was a lecture-recital by Rollin Pease, an outstanding bass-baritone soloist. On November 28, at the time of the Homecoming the Welsh Imperial Singers under the direction of R. Festyn Davies, celebrated conductor and organizer of the group, rendered one of the best musical concerts ever offered at Goshen College. On January 20, Lew Sarret, poet, woodsman, and lecturer made his second appearance within three years on the Goshen platform, repeating his splendid lecture dealing with the world of nature in the Canadian northwest. On February 9, Mr. Elliot James gave a lecture of scientific character, a demonstration of liquid air, its peculiar qualities and practical uses. The last number of the course came on March 10, when Miss Anne Frierson appeared in a lecture-recital dealing with negro life in the South.

DEBATING AT GOSHEN

Debating has always been an important extra-curricular activity at Goshen College. Each year there is a series of contests between teams of men representing the college classes and frequently there are women's teams in addition. This year however, there were no women's debates. Early in December the junior and senior men debated the state question, Resolved, that on declaration of war with a foreign country the United States should use only conscripted wealth to finance all war expenditures. The freshmen and sophomores debated the question of installment buying. The sophomores and juniors were the winners in these debates.

Following the interclass debates two teams were organized for debating with teams from other colleges. To date there have been three debates, two with Taylor University and one with Wheaton college. The Goshen affirmative team, consisting of Nieman Brunk, Ellis Hostetler, Glenwood Schertz, and James Steiner, defeated the Taylor negative team on the Goshen floor March 6, using the state question. The Goshen negative team consisting of Leonard Kreider, Abram Hallman, Ray Litwiller, and Samuel Hershberger, lost to the Taylor affirmative team at Taylor on March 19. On March 13 the Goshen affirmative team met the Wheaton negative team at Wheaton in a non-decision contest. A debate at Goshen by the Goshen negative and Wheaton affirmative teams had been planned for the same evening, but was cancelled, because of illness on the part of members of the Wheaton team.

PEACE DEPUTATION WORK

Goshen College and its constituency have always been interested in the cause of peace. It was in the interests of this cause that a peace committee was organized in 1928 to cooperate with the official peace committee of the Mennonite general conference. This committee, with Professor Guy F. Hershberger as its chairman arranges for a number of lectures on peace at the College each year, supports the peace oratorical contest and other similar activities. This year the work was expanded somewhat in the form of peace deputation work. The official church committee, of which Bishop E. L. Frey is chairman, arranged for a number of peace programs in the churches of Illinois and Indiana. These programs were given by groups of students under the direction of Professor Hershberger. The churches visited to date were Flanagan, Roanoke, and Metamora in Illinois and Nappanee and Topeka in Indiana. The program was also given at the College on one Sunday evening. Several other programs have been planned for Indiana churches.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The thirty-first annual commencement of Goshen College begins June 5 at which time the academy class program will be given. On June 6 the college choruses will give their program. June 7 is baccalaureate Sunday; June 8 the college class will give its program; June 9, is alumni day and in the evening of June 10 the final graduation exercises will take place. A special feature planned for this years' commencement is a memorial service for our departed Dean, Noah Oyer. The exact time for this service has not been arranged. Those interested will watch for further announcements. Alumni and friends are cordially invited to be present at commencement time.

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THE ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

THE EDITOR'S GRUMBLE

The officers feel grateful for the many hearty expressions of praise and commendation for the **Directory** and the December **News Letter,** but are just a trifle disappointed at the response to the Treasurer's appeal for funds. One alumnus, a business man who sent in his dues promptly, says that he thinks the alumni are really willing to support the publication program of the Association, but they do not realize that it costs money to urge alumni to pay up.

We do not doubt the good intentions of those who failed to send in their dues. We remember an old proverb, however, which states that **the road to** a certain universally unsought destination **is paved with good intentions.** Come now! you don't really want to see the **Alumni News Letter** on that road, do you? If you got a dollar's worth of fun out of hunting up your old friends in the **Directory,** sit down right now and send the Treasurer your annual dues for at least one year. Good intentions are fine, but they simply can't compete with hard cash in defraying the cost of paper and printer's ink.

Calls are coming in for extra copies of the **Directory.** A limited number may be had of the Secretary for one dollar each. Money so received is placed in the general fund of the Association.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 6, 8:00 p. m—College Choruses.

Sunday, June 7, 2:00 p. m.—Missionary Program.

8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Service, President Sanford Calvin Yoder.

Monday, June 8, 7:00 p. m.—Class Exercises on Campus.

8:00 p. m.—Senior Class Program.

Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 a. m.—Literary Society Reunions.

6:00 p. m.—Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:00 a. m.—Oyer Memorial Service and Final Chapel Exercise.

8:00 p. m.—Commencement Program. Address by President J. Oliver Buswell. Wheaton College.

All exercises scheduled on E. S. T. (Daylight Saving). Admission on Monday and Wednesday evening is by ticket.

THE CLASS REUNIONS

We had hoped to have a little more definite information about the prospects for each five-year class reunion. So far the TwentyOnes seem to be showing the most interest—or it may be that, because they are a larger class, the number of inquiries they are sending in makes it appear that their interest is greater. At all events it seems practically certain now that they will have one of the largest and most successful reunions of any of the five-year classes this year. Even in off years Nought-One usually manages a fifty percent attendance. Half of them live right here in Elkhart county. The Naught-Sixes, on the other hand, are widely scattered, but this is your quarter-century reunion. Come by all means this year! If you cant be here in person, write or send a telegram to your classmates in care of the Secretary, Dr. Silas Hertzler. Some of the Elevens have already written expressing regret that they can not be present for their twentieth anniversary, but promising to stop here for the August reunion on the College campus. Indications are that nearly half the class will be present in June. Like the Naught-Sixes, the Sixteens are widely scattered, but the class has among its members some of the most loyal alumni and a larger number than usual promise to be present. The Twenty-Sixes usually turn out well and their first five year reunion should bring together practically the entire class.

Remember one thing! You won't be asked for money, you wont be solicited to pledge any, you wont even be asked to make a speech. But, if you have something you really wish to say, you will have an opportunity to do so.

If you have not been here for several years, you will be surprised and pleased at the beauty of the campus, the comfort of the dormitories, the improved appearance of East Hall (now the Goshen College apartments) and the bright, intelligent faces of the present generation of Goshen College undergraduates.

The alumni office regrets that errors crept into the **Directory.** Clerical help is only human, so are the editors, "so's your old man." With the co-operation of alumni and friends we hope to keep the alumni files up-to-date henceforth.

CAMPUS NOTES

The total enrollment for 1930-31 is 241 as compared with 269 in 1929-30. The decrease of thirty students in the academy accounts for the decline. The college department has two more than last year. The present senior class has thirty, to thirty-four in 1930. There is a larger number of special and evening students than last year. Hence the number of regular full-time students in the College is slightly lower than during 1929-30.

The Lecture Course Committee headed by Professer S. W. Witmer presented a program of outstanding merit this year. The course consisted of the following numbers:

Oct. 17, Rollin Pease, lecture-recital.
Nov. 28, Welsh Imperial Singers, directed by R. Festyn Davies.
Jan. 20. Lew Sarett, poet-lecturer.
Feb. 9. Elliot James, liquid air demonstration.
Mar. 10, Anne Frierson, lecture-recital, "The Gullah Negro."

At a recent meeting the Lecture Board decided to purchase talent from the Redpath Bureau for the 1931-32 season. The course includes such well-known speakers as Opie Read and Maud Ballington Booth.

In the intra-mural debate contests this year, the juniors won the junior-senior debate on the question: Resolved, that in case of war with another country the United States should use only conscripted wealth for carrying on the war. The sophomores won the freshman-sophomore tilt on: Resolved that instalment buying of consumption goods should be condemned. Four inter-collegiate debates were scheduled, dual debates with Taylor University and Wheaton College. The affirmative won and the negative lost in the debates with Taylor, and the affirmative made an excellent showing against Wheaton in a non-decision contest. The second debate with Wheaton was called off on account of illness of members of the Wheaton team. The question used in the inter-collegiate contests was the one debated in the intra-mural contest between the juniors and seniors.

Goshen College has been active in the cause of peace from the beginning. In 1928 a peace committee headed by Professor Guy F. Hershberger was organized to cooperate with the Mennonite general conference official peace committee. The local committee has been arranging peace lectures and supporting the local peace oratorical contest and similar activities. This year the offical church committee, of which Bishop E L. Frey is chairman, arranged for a number of peace programs in the churches of Indiana and Illinois to be given by groups of students under the direction of Professor Hershberger. The deputation has visited Flanagan, Roanoke, and Metamora in Illinois and Nappanee, Topeka, and Elkhart in Indiana.

The College Sunday school is sponsoring two extension Sunday schools in east and north Goshen. The East Goshen school, in charge of Professor U. Grant Weaber, meets in the remodeled two-room school house in East Goshen. The other, in charge of Professor Samuel A. Yoder, meets in a large dwelling house, 127 Crescent Street, rented temporarily for this purpose. The schools have already brought the beginnings of spiritual awakening to both sections. The visitation and relief work carried on by students under the leadership and direction of Freeman Gingerich and Ezra Beachy has been a large factor in awakening and maintaining interest.

Twenty-one students enrolled in the special Bible term of six weeks beginning January 6. Bishops D. D. Miller and D. A. Yoder served as special instructors. In the annual minister's week held the last week of the special term, the principal speakers were: I. W. Royer, Edwin Yoder, Milo Kauffman, H. S. Bender, and Bishops O. N. Johns, Simon Gingerich, and C. F. Derstine. The usual large attendance and interest prevailed during the annual Christian Life Conference which began on Friday evening at the close of minister's week. On that evening Dr. Jasper A. Huffman delivered his illustrated lecture on Palestine. The remaing four sessions were on the themes: the life of holiness; the life of power; the heights of Christian living; and the outreach of Christian life. The moderator was Bishop Albert J. Steiner, '00, and the principal out-of-town speakers: Gilbert Johnstone, Milo Kauffman, and Bishop S. M. Kanagy of Chicago: Jesse B. Martin and Bishop C. F Derstine of Ontario: M. A. Yoder, '27, of Hesston; and A. C. Good, Sterling, Illinois.

The new Y. P. C. A. heads, elected in April, are James Steiner, North Lima, Ohio and Alta Housour, Elkhart.

The Faculty has been observing the following schedule of meetings: first Monday evening of the month, the Faculty Research Club; second Monday, six o'clock dinner for faculty members and wives at the College dining hall, followed by prepared addresses and discussion of the educational, religious, and social work and life of the College: third Monday, monthly business meeting. One of the most interesting papers read in the research club during the present year was Professor Witmer's "Some Results

of Bird-Banding," a summary of five year's study of the migratory, feeding and homing habits of the birds on the campus, in Shoup's woods, along the race, and in the marsh west of the race.

In April the executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Education met at Elkhart to fill the position left vacant by the passing of Dean Oyer who had been reelected for one year just a few days before his death. The committee decided to divide his work among several of the present members of the Faculty during the period of his unexpired term. Professor Bender,'18, head of the department of Church history, was appointed acting dean of the College and head of the Bible department. As acting dean of the College he will have charge of certain phases of the educational work of the institution. The disciplinary functions of the dean's office have been vested in the President. To assist him the committee created a new office, dean of men, and appointed Professor Hershberger, head of the history department, to that position.

The College recently organized a placement service for students and alumni under the able direction of Dr. Hertzler, registrar and head of the department of education.

During the month of March, President Yoder spent some time among the congregations and institutions in the West looking after Educational and Mission interests. Among the institutions visited was the Kansas City Mission, the Mennonite Hospital at LaJunta, Colorado, Hesston College and the congregation at Hydro, Oklahoma, where the Mission Board of which he is Secretary has extensive real estate holdings. President Yoder is also a member of the Local Board of the Hospital at LaJunta. On April 19 he and Mrs. Yoder drove to West Liberty, Ohio, where he filled an appointment at the South Union Church the folowing morning and was one of the speakers at the Esch Memorial service in the afternoon of the same day. During the week of April 29 to May 5, President Yoder attended the Annual Meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities at Wellman, Iowa.

Does the following from the **Goshen Daily News Times** for March 7, 1906 recently reprinted in its column "Happenings of Twenty-Five Years Ago," remind you of the good old days at Goshen?

The students of Goshen College held a mass meeting this afternoon and started a movement to raise a fund of $25,000 for a much needed new dormitory for the college. President Byers named the following committee: J. Frank Ebersole, L. C. Schertz, Beula Kauffman, Maud Warye, B. A. Hauder, H. L. Rickert and P. A. Hauder.

WEDDING BELLS

Stemen—Frank

During the Christmas holiday season the **Goshen Daily News-Times** carried the following item concerning the marriage of Robert Stemen, '20:

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Frank of Kendallville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Wawaka (Indiana), and Robert Stemen of Kendallville took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stemen on Wilson Avenue. The Rev. Fred Hill, of Pierceton, brother-in-law of the bride, read the impressive ceremony. Mrs. Stemen played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party took their places before an improvised altar of Yuletide greens and baskets of roses and lilies. . . .

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucille Frank of Wawasee, and the groom had as his attendant his brother, Clifford Stemen of Chicago.

After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida to be gone a month. On their return they will reside in Kendallville where Mr. Stemen operates a restaurant. His bride has been engaged as a beauty parlor operator in Kendallville.

Stoltzfus—Guengerich

On February 1, 1931, Edna Guengerich, Academy ex-'30, was married to Aaron F. Stoltzfus at the home of her parents near Wellman, Iowa, by Bishop Sanford C .Yoder, Goshen, Indiana.

Kauffman—Johns
Wyse—Johns

On March 15, 1931, at the Clinton Frame Church, Vesta Valeria Johns, '26 Route 10, Goshen, Indiana, was married to Niles Kauffman, industrious young farmer of Clarksville, Michigan. At the same time and place her sister, Miriam, was married to Lester Wyse, employed by the Brown Lumber Company, Midland, Michigan. Preceding the ceremony, Ira S. Johns, the brides' father preached the sermon, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop D. J. Johns, grandfather of the brides. Bishop Johns was one of the founders of the Elkhart Institute. Ira S. Johns and Mrs. Johns (Elizabeth Rickert, ex-'01) were early students at the Institute.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Marjorie Ann, born July 13, 1930, daughter of David Elban Lehman, '18, and Mrs. Lehman, 3006 Rush Blvd, Youngstown, Ohio.

John Sebastian, born November 29, 1930, eldest son, second child, of Dr. Orie Benjamin Gerig, '17, and Mrs. Gerig, 24 Henri Mussard, Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruth Charlotte, born January 14, third child of Dr. Silas Hertzler, '13, and Mrs. Hertzler, 110 West Lafayette Street, Goshen.

Betty Anne, born December 24, 1930, first child of Professor Arthur L. Sprunger, '22, and Mrs. Sprunger (Cordelia Riesen, '21), 213 Cottage Avenue, Goshen.

Joan Helen, born January 3, second child of Arthur Beck, '18, and Mrs. Beck, 1501 South Eighth Street, Goshen.

Marion Ozias, born January 26, first child of Elvin Valores Snyder, '27, and Mrs. Snyder (Mary Fretz, ex-'28), Pejuaho, F. C. O., Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Laverne, born December 14, 1930, first child of Milton Vogt, '27, and Mrs. Vogt, Dhamtari, C. P., India.

David Ray, born March 31, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Sigrist (Wilma Welty, '28), Nappanee, Indiana.

The following two are cousins, born on the same night, January 21, 1931, and their parents were married at a double wedding about three years ago in the Congregational church at Elkhart.

Rachel Ann, born at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Michigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stutzman (Berdine Thornton, '22), Charlotte, Michigan.

Patricia Elizabeth, born at Elkhart, daughter of Ernest E. Thornton, '29, and Mrs. Thornton (Violet Karch, Middlebury).

NECROLOGY

Noah Oyer, dean of Goshen College, died February 25 at his home in Parkside, in his thirty-ninth year and was buried in the Mennonite cemetery south of Elkhart on Saturday, February 28. His illness, at first diagnosed as a mild case of typhoid fever, developed complications, and several times when he seemed on the verge of recovery, he suffered relapse. On one of these occasions he quietly and somewhat unexpectedly passed away. He had been dean of the College for seven years and pastor of the College congregation for nearly the same period. He was chairman of the general Sunday school committee of the Mennonite Church, and a member of the Young Peoples' topics and of the Young Peoples' problems committees. Since his coming to Goshen he had won the respect and confidence of standardizing and accrediting officials of Indiana and surrounding states to such a marked degree that his passing is a serious loss to the College. His fine Christian character and practical Christian life and example had greatly endeared him to the students and to his associates. During the past few years he has utilized every opportunity to expand his intellectual and spiritual horizon and to acquaint himself with current trends in educational administration and practice. His wife and three small children expect to continue to reside in Goshen at 1424 South Eighth Street in the home Dean Oyer purchased when he and his family moved to this city. Mrs. Oyer's sister, Miss Mayme King, of West Liberty, Ohio, is living with them.

Dr. Christian David Esch, M. D., Academy '05, Commercial '06, and A. B. '20, died of apoplexy on the India mission field and was buried in Dhamtari, C. P., India, on Saturday, February 21, 1931. His work as a missionary and physician is widely known, the British government having decorated him in recognition of his work among the lepers. His son and daughter, David and Sarah, are sophomores in the College. On Sunday afternoon, April 19, 1931, an impressive memorial service was held in remembrance of Dr. Esch at the Oak Grove Church, West Liberty, Ohio, where he was a member before his call to India. His wife and children contemplate moving to Goshen this spring.

Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Bessie A. Landis, 02) fell peacefully asleep at her residence, 1137 South Eighth Street, on Wednesday evening, April 15, 1931, aged fifty-two years. She had been convalescing satisfactorily from an attack of influenza. The immediate cause of her death was organic heart weakness from which she had been for many years a patient sufferer. Burial was made in Violet cemetery on Saturday morning from the residence. The services were in charge of Rev. A. E. Kreider, '15, Bluffton, Ohio, assisted at the house by Bishop Sanford C. Yoder and at the cemetery by Rev. P. E. Whitmer, '05, Bluffton, Ohio. The perfect balance which Mrs. Gerig was able to maintain between dignified reserve and open-hearted friendliness gave her personality a charm which endeared her to a large circle of friends. Many relatives and friends were in attendance from Iowa and Illinois, and from Wayne and Allen counties, Ohio. Her husband is one of the most popular and efficient instructors in Goshen High school. Their son, Dan S. Jr., is a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosopy and an assistant in economics at the University of Wisconsin. Their daughter, Alice is a junior in Bluffton College where she was recently elected vice president of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Gerig's mother, Mrs. Sabina Ebersole Landis, also survives her.

The college community was saddened to learn of the death of the wife of Professor Ira Stoner Franck, former instructor in English in Goshen College and at present a graduate student in the University of Virginia. Interment was made from the residence of Amos N. Risser, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, April 22, 1931.

PERSONALS

The **Directory** unintentionally omitted the medical degrees of Wellington K. Jacobs, '99. He is now entitled to write both D. O. and M. D. He is a practicing physician and surgeon at 3543 South Grand Avenue. St. Louis, Missouri.

David Levy, '99, is a member of the firm Levy Bros. at Dunkirk, Indiana.

Mrs. John Reed (Lettie Cripe, '04) writes her address R. F. D., Elkhart, Indiana.

Eli J. Rutt, '04, continues his successful career as secretary and educational director at Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. L. C. Schertz, (Ellen Schertz, '05) of Roanoke, Illinois, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. S. Gerig, in Goshen, April 18.

Leon, son of Elva Greenwalt, '08, and Mrs. Greenwalt, (Carrie Plank, '09) graduates from Goshen (Indiana) High school in May.

The complete address of Mrs. Menno Hostetler (Mabelle Yoder '09) is 229 South Hydraulic Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Leroy Scoles, '09, is with the Rand McNally Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Snyder (Elizabeth Hauch, '09) of the People's Store Estacada, Oregon, is one of those alumnae who "says it with cash" when she expresses her interest in, and loyalty to, the Alumni Association. Such generosity is encouraging to the officers and directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Nafziger, '09, 7608 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois have been spending recent months in Goshen.

Charles Edward Suntheimer, '10, has moved to 2344 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, in which city he continues his work as elementary school principal.

Charles D. Yoder, '10, has been transferred from Dayton, Ohio, to Johnson City, Tennessee.

The secretary's office regrets a clerical error in the case of Alfred R. Walker, '11. Mr. Walker formerly general foreman in charge of multiple unit equipment of the Illinois Central System, Chicago, was appointed on January 16 to succeed the late B. T. Goddard as electrical engineer, equipment, with office in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Ressler (Lina Zook, '01) 615 Walnut Avenue, Scottdale, Pennsylvania, is president of the Women's Missionary Committee, a nation-wide organization under the Mennonite General Conference.

Mrs. Ruth E. Rasmussen (Ruth R. Ebersole, '11) 199 Christiana Street, North Tonawanda, New York in sending in her dues writes appreciatively of the **Directory.**

Samuel Burkhard, '11, Professor of Education, State Normal School, Tempe, Arizona, expects to be present at the August reunion.

On account of illness, Mrs. Jay J. Smoker (Mary F. Landis, '12) 209 West Prospect Street, Marquette, Michigan, was unable to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Gerig.

Charles B. Shoemaker, '12, continues his work with the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pennsylvania, as manager of the book department.

Dr. Walter E. Gordon, '12, is professor of education in Brennan College, Gainesville, Georgia.

The **Directory** omitted to credit Mrs. William L. Jones (Luella M. Reed, '13) Madison, Kansas, with a degree in Bachelor of Science (University of Washington, 1919).

The **Directory** failed to give proper credit to two other fair members of the class of '13. Vinetta M. Garber is now Mrs. C. V. Coffman, Shipshewana, Indiana, and Bertha McCann is Mrs. Seth Rodebaugh, Grand Hotel, Syracuse, Ind.

The energetic Brunk brothers, Clifford F. Brunk, M. D., '15, and Walter C. Brunk, D. D. S., Academy, '15, and B. A., '21, recently moved into a new, strictly modern, five-story hospital building at 7815 East Jefferson Boulevard, Detroit. They have associated with them a complete staff of physicians, surgeons and dental specialists. Alumni and friends will understand without being told, that the latch string is always out. If business or pleasure (or fallen arches or a recalcitrant or superannuated molar) take you to Detroit, be sure to give the boys a call.

The address of Mrs. Ervin Yoder (Hannah E. Reed, '15) is now 6707 Benson Street, Huntington Park, California.

Columbus This Week, issue of March 1, 1931, in nominating for its Hall of Fame, J. Roy Allgyer, '15, Secretary-Manager of the Ohio Livestock Co-operative Association, has the following to say of his service to the farmers:

> Few men who have given their lives to the advancement of the farmer are better known or liked than the head of Ohio's largest farm co-operative. Mr. Allgyer has grown into the heart of rural Ohio via the route of vocational agriculture teacher, county agent, live stock field representative, membership worker for the Farm Bureau and as head of the Organization and Membership Department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. The co-operative he now heads markets live stock valued at approximately $15,000,000 annually for its 60,000 members.

Mrs. Homer C. Blough (Kathryn Speigle, Academy, '16), Route 4, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, hopes to attend the reunion of the class of '21, at Goshen, in June. Mrs. Blough spent all but her last two years at Goshen College, but received her baccalaureate degree at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, in 1921.

Walter E. Oswald, '15 and '21, continues his high school work in Youngstown, Ohio. His new address is Bear's Den Road, R. F. D. 2, Youngstown, Ohio.

The **Directory** incorrectly gave the address of Nellie Kauffman as Middlebury, Indiana. It should read N. Elizabeth Kauffman, 2630 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Orie Benjamin Gerig, '17, recently attended a meeting at London of a sub-committee of the League Council which dealt with the suppression of slavery in Liberia. His assignment consisted in aiding the American representative in the required information and documentation, and in handling the publicity on the meeting. The sessions of the committee were presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Russel A. Lantz, '18, is meeting with marked success as professor of music at Bluffton College. His men's glee club rendered an excellent program at Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Sunday evening, April 12.

Dr. Charles O. Hershey, '14, enjoys a growing practice at 4123 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Nellie A. Yoder, '16, has accepted a new position as teacher at Blythe, California.

Mrs. J. S. Duffus (Gola Yoder, '18) has removed to Saginaw, Michigan.

Raymond L. Hartzler, '18, continues his successful pastorate at Carlock, Illinois.

A. S. Ebersole, '22, is head of voice and public school Music Departments at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. His men's glee club rendered a very pleasing program at the Reformed Church in Goshen, in April.

J. Boyd Cressman, '21, absent from the College on two years leave for graduate study at Yale University, discontinued his residence at Yale in January on account of ill health.

David Elban Lehman, '18, has charge of the Pupil Personnel of Youngstown City Schools.

Jesse N. Smucker, '18, will complete his work for the B. D. degree at Hartford Theological Seminary in June.

Alvin R. Yordy, '22, is superintendent of schools at Zook, Kansas.

Mary Hess, '30, teaches English, music and history in the high school at Berdette, Kansas.

Clell E. Firestone, '19, mayor of Goshen, is giving the city a clean, business-like administration.

In January, Hazel E. Stauffer, '30, completed her work at Millersville State Teacher's College, Millersville, Pennsylvania, for the elementary teacher's certificate in that state.

Mrs. H. E. Becknell (Bernice Lehman '18), is another of the faithful Alumni who expect to be back for commencement in June. Since returning to the States she and her husband have been attending Columbia University. Their present address is 88 Morningside Drive, New York City.

The new address of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer (Esther Burkhard, '20) is Middleburg, Ohio, where Mr. Bauer is a high school instructor.

Dr. Harry F. Weber, 20, has transferred from Albright College to State Teachers College, Lockhaven, Pennsylvania.

Wallace M. Evans, '22, 829 East North Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, is assistant professor of business administration in Lawrence College.

Ray S. Lantz, '22, 307 West Jefferson Street, Columbia City, Indiana, is principal of the Union township schools at Coesse, Indiana.

The correct address of Roy C. Stutzman, '23, is 346 West Calhoun Street, Macomb, Illinois.

The **Directory** gave John Thut's home address. His business address is 5006 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wyse (Clara E. Diller, '23) are now at home at Elida, Ohio.

Ira Eigsti, '23, spent a number of days on the campus during February in connection with the meeting of a committee functioning under the Mennonite General Conference.

Delmar Hershberger, '27, has been promoted to the position of assistant physicist. He began work at the Signal Corps Laboratory, Ocean Post, New Jersey, in April. Mrs. Hershberger (Mary E. Martin, '29) and Betty Anne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin on Gra-Roy Drive.

Edwin L. Weaver, '26, enjoys his work as instructor in Latin and German in Washington Junior High, West Allis, Wisconsin. Edwin is another of those loyal alumni who "say it with cash." When he visited the campus during Easter vacation, Business Manager Martin smiled the smile that signals "cash in hand."

Dr. Lloyd E. Blauch,' 16, has a year's leave of absence from the North Carolina College for Women to assist on the survey of Methodist colleges and universities which is being carried on under the auspices of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church. His address is: Board of Education of the M. E. Church, 740 Rush Street (Room 508), Chicago, Illinois.

W. Harvey Ebersole, '14, continues his work as high school teacher at Newton, Kansas.

Tillman H. Erb, '27, principal of the high school at Swink, Colorado, has re-

sumed his school duties after a serious, but successful operation for tumor at the base of the spine.

Harve Driver, '30, supplied for Tillman Erb during the latter's illness.

L. Wallace Miller, '27, teaches in the department of botany of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Paul Horsch, '29, is radio announcer at certain intervals from a station in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Cecil Brown (Gertrude Bontrager, '18), 1110 South Main Street, Goshen, and Melvin Gingerich, 412 South Fourth Street, Washington, Iowa, were tied for first place in their prompt response to the Treasurer's solicitation in the December **News Letter.**

Maud Miller, '22, is dietician for the Lawyers' Club, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Leroy Ellis, '30, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Goshen during his four years as a student in Goshen College, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Park Place Baptist Seminary in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis left Goshen on January 20 for their new address: 633 LaFayette Street, Aurora, Illinois.

Mary Royer, '30, is doing graduate work in Education at the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Esther Brunk, '27, expects to receive in June the degree of Master of Religious Education from Bethany Bible School in Chicago. Her address is 3435 West Van Buren Street.

William Hallman, '29, has accepted a position as field secretary for the American School of Correspondence with offices in Chicago. His address is 40½ South Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The Peoria Mission, Peoria, Illinois, of which C. Warren Long, '29, is superintendent, recently enjoyed a strong series of evangelistic meetings.

Lola Beery Hartzler, '15, instructor in the Nurses' Training School of Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends in Goshen recently.

Dr. Florence Coovrider (Mrs. P. A.) Friesen, '10, has returned to this country with her husband and family on her second furlough as medical missionary to India.

Professor Arthur L. Sprunger, '22, art instructor in Goshen College and art supervisor in the Goshen city schools all but received the I. A. Downs $100 prize for a painting exhibited at the Hoosier Art Salon in Chicago. The committee had awarded him the prize and sent him the money when someone discovered that his painting "Steel Mills of Gary" was a painting of the South Chicago steel mills. The prize was reawarded.

Dr. J. E. Hartzler, '10, has resigned his position as president of Witmarsum Theological Seminary, Bluffton, Ohio, to become professor of Christian ethics and pastor of the University Church at the American University, Beirut, Syria. His wife (Mamie Yoder, '08) and the children will accompany him to Beirut at the end of the present school year.

I. R. Detweiler, '11, resigned the pastorate of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church in Goshen to accept a position as professor of Bible at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, in January.

Schuyler Pletcher, '30, and Miles Pletcher, '18, are advertising and circulation manager, respectively, of the **Farmer's Exchange,** a weekly magazine published at New Paris, Indiana.

Dr. Silas Hertzler, '13, whose genially efficient directorship doubled the enrollment of the Summer Session during the past two years, has organized a Six Weeks Spring Term to accomodate school teachers who wish to continue their training between the end of their regular school year and the opening of the Summer Session. He was honored with election to membership in the American Educational Research Association at the meeting of the National Education Association in Detroit, February 21-26. He attended the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Chicago, March 18-20.

THE NEW KULP HALL

To most of us it was a completely overwhelming fulfillment of what we had expected. We had been hearing strange, tantalizing rumors all summer. In June the old "dorm" was beginning to look very much abused; later, it was pictured as an unrecognizable pile of debris; and lo! before many weeks there were incredible reports of fresh plaster that was dripping, of rejuvenated dressers, hardwood floors, and French windows. And it had all happened in three short months! We were doubtful, and more than one of us embarked on our Goshen-ward journey, dreaming uncomfortably of sleeping in someone's attic for a week, or at best, shivering through October in a heat-less, hot-water-less, dormitory. That was before September seventeenth. But sometime around Registration Day most of us Kulp Hall occupants had rolled or bumped or flown our ways onto the campus, and, after one hard look at this startling new edifice we now call Kulp Hall, had bounded wildly up the concrete steps to see for ourselves if it were real. Even if we did stop short at a gaping hole in the almost-finished stairway, there was the new Main Street entrance

to try. And so the besiegement of Kulp Hall began.

To the girl who has spent nights on sagging cots, with the persistent gnawing of mice to lull her to sleep—who scarcely recognizes her own face after nine months' acquaintance with its distorted image in a rippling mirror—who has lost time and temper trying to extricate dust-webs from splintery floors,—to her the rooms in our new Kulp Hall were deserving of almost any and all the many flattering adjectives applied to them during those first weeks. For now, with roomy wardrobes that go all the way to the ceiling, with two tables, two lamps, and two book-shelves in each room, we feel as if we had been suddenly dropped into the lap of luxury. Dressers so completely renovated that they will never again be recognized by old familiar scratches and ink-spots, smooth floors with all the beauty of a natural-wood finish, dark matching tones in furniture and woodwork, luxurious, springy, **real** beds—these are a few of the things that make Kulp Hall women so enthusiastic about their rooms.

Then, too, we venture that the new Kulp Hall owes much of its general campus popularity to its basement, for there the light, airy, and really good-looking Dining Hall overcomes any tendencies toward indigestion caused by cheerless surroundings. As if one could possibly develop indigestion from any of the delectable foods prepared in that clean, convenient kitchen! Add to plenty of shelf and cupboard room the charms of a new dishwasher and a year-old range, and you have Kulp Hall's new and complete kitchen.

Kulp Hall is especially fond of its first floor, for there, among other important rooms, is our spacious, homelike Social Room. Its comfortable, friendly air makes it distinctly "our" room. And the Social Room keeps good company, too, for on the same floor are the Y. W. room, the office of the Dean of Women, the reception room, music rooms, and two guest rooms.

Besides the splendid, big, and much-talked-of improvements for which we appreciate the new Kulp Hall, there are many little touches that add immeasurably to its convenience and completeness. Such things are the Social Room fireplace, the buff window shades, low radiators, roomy hall-closets, the tinkly house-telephone, and even the smooth-rolling casters on our dressers. Running hot water at all hours of the day was an unheard-of luxury in former years, and a spacious, light attic decorated with "Monday morning" festoons is quite a new feature. So also are the pressing rooms on each floor, which are a special boon on Saturday evenings.

So, while, queerly enough, there is about Kulp Hall a certain "newness" again that must wear off as it is lived in and absorbs something of that life, still the **new** Kulp Hall is being sincerely appreciated by the women whose home it is, for it has more than fulfilled their expectations for a "remodeled" dormitory.

Lucille C. Kreider, '33.

LOST ALUMNI

Will you assist the Secretary's office in finding the correct address of the following alumni? The address here given is the last known.

Ernest Wright, '98, Elkhart, Indiana.
Oliver Spurgeon, '99, Elkhart, Indiana.
Sofia Lenhart, (Mrs. W. H. Sechler) '00, 621 West 35 Place, Los Angeles, California.
L. Ellen Schertz, '02, Los Angeles, California.
Fred Williams, '02, Elkhart, Indiana.
Albert B. Rutt, '02, 807 Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California.
Catherine Malick, '02, Elkhart, Indiana.
Ellen Bush, '03, Sherman Street, Elkhart, Indiana.
Anna Cooper, '03, 705 South Sixth Street, Elkhart, Indiana.
Samuel Nunemaker, '03, Nappanee, Indiana.
Laurence B. Holmes, '06, Portland, Oregon.
Harvey S. Stutzman, '07, Topeka, Indiana.
William H. Miller, '08, Kalona, Iowa.
Jacob O. Herr, '09, Route 1, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania.
Alvie Stout, '10, Lafayette, Indiana.
Samuel A. Zook, '10, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
Arthur E. Holdeman, '12, Route 5, Elkhart, Indiana.
Alvin E. Rogers, '12, 114 North Peabody Street, Port Angeles, Washington.
Lillian Heintzelman, '13, 1114 South California Street, South Bend, Indiana.
Susan M. Ackerman, '13, 405 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana.
James Edwin Gnagey, '14, Leaman Place, Pennsylvania.
Josephine Sheline, '15, Syracuse, Indiana.
Abel Snyder, '15, Royal Oak, Michigan.
Adam Roth Rupp, '15, 6153 Piedmont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
Alvin Miller, '18, Garden City, Missouri.
Paul Edward Gerber, '18, Medford, Oregon.
Noah W. Snider, '20, Waterloo, Ontario.
Roy Merlin Weaver, '20, Wakarusa, Ind.
Della Schmucker, (Mrs. Oscar Hostetler), '20, Hartville, Ohio.
Emma Margaret Brubaker, '20, 1418 University Avenue, Berkeley, California.
Elizabeth Shantz, '22, 215 North Monroe Street, Peoria, Illinois.
Amos R. Kenagy, '23, 1026 West Twelfth Street, Albany, Oregon.

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Thirty-third Annual Commencement

THE tenth of June marked the close of the thirty-third annual commencement of Goshen College. This was in every way an excellent commencement. The attendance was good, the various programs and functions were successful, and a wholesome spirit of cooperation and fellowship prevailed throughout.

The musical organizations of the college under the direction of Professor B. Frank Hartzler rendered two full programs, one on Saturday evening, June 6, and another on Tuesday afternoon, June 9. These programs marked the close of a successful year's work by the organizations, including a ten-day itinerary through Illinois by the men's chorus early in May.

On Sunday morning, June 8, Bishop P. A. Friesen of India preached the commencement missionary sermon on Essentials for Successful Missionary Endeavor. In the afternoon there was a missionary program in charge of M. C. Lehman, '14, of India. The speakers were Amos Swartzendruber of South America and Bishop Friesen.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday evening with President Sanford C. Yoder preaching the sermon on The God-Sent Man, using as his text, John 1:6, "There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

The usual class exercises were held on Monday evening. The campus program at seven o'clock consisted of the Emblem Oration by Ora Keiser, of Wayland, Iowa, with the Junior Class response by Niemann Brunk of Goshen. Barbara Coffman of Vineland, Ontario, planted the Ivy and Harley M. Hunsicker of Blooming Glen, Pa., delivered the gift oration. This was the formal presentation to the college by the class of 1931 of the class gift, consisting of china, silverware, and chairs, furnishings for the dining room of the new Kulp Hall. This gift, representing an expenditure of approximately one thousand dollars was formally received in the name of the college by President Yoder. In addition to the regular class gift, the class of 1931 has pledged to the college endowment a total of twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid over a period of years.

At the indoor program Rachel Weaver of Goshen presented the class. There were two addresses, one by Ellis Hostetler of Dalton, Ohio, and another by Leonard Kreider of Wadsworth, Ohio. The "Breaking of the Wreath", written by Ruth Heatwole of LaJunta, Colorado, was read by Lucille Miller of LaGrange, Indiana. The class octette furnished the music for the program.

Tuesday was alumni day. In the forenoon the college literary societies held their annual reunions and in the evening the alumni banquet was held with Dr. J. C. Meyer, Western Reserve University as the principal speaker.

On Wednesday morning a special memorial service in memory of the late Dean Noah Oyer was held in the college chapel. The service was in charge of President Yoder and there were talks by the following persons: Professor Harold S. Bender, representing the college faculty; Ellis Hostetler, president of the senior class, representing the student body; M. C. Lehman of the class of 1914, representing the alumni; C. L. Graber, representing the church; S. F. Coffman, representing the Mennonite Board of Education. The A Cappella chorus furnished music for the occasion. At the close of the service Professor Bender announced the publication of a memorial volume containing the photograph and some of the more significant writings of Dean Oyer, besides a number of tributes.

The commencement address was delivered on Wednesday evening by President J. Oliver Buswell of Wheaton College, after which President Yoder presented the diplomas and conferred the degrees. Dr. Buswell's address on "Christian Ideals in Education" was without doubt the best commencement address given at Goshen College in recent years. The speaker outlined the ideal education — Christian education — as that in which the eternal verities, God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Scriptures occupy the center of the scene as a lamp in the light of which all learning is pursued. It is to such a program of positive, evangelical, Christian education that Goshen College is committed, as is also the institution of which President Buswell is the head.

The list of graduates of the class of 1931 is as follows:—

ACADEMY: Una Cressman, Kitchner, Ontario; Freeman Snyder Gingrich, Waterloo, Ontario; Viveron Ellis Hoffman, Goshen, Indiana; Orville D. Jobson, New Paris, Indiana; Orlin Peter Reedy, Cullom, Illinois.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: Nellie Mae Miller, Middlebury, Indiana; Grace Irene Schwary, Canton, Ohio; Ruth Minerva Brunk, Chicago, Illinois.

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Barbara Frances Coffman, Vineland, Ontario; Gerrit Dykstra, Paterson, New Jersey; Orie Jacob Eigsti, Morton, Illinois; Rosa Gingrich Gish, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Abram Percival Hallman, Falfurrias, Texas; Barbara Anne Hershberger, Kalona, Iowa; Dora Evelyn Hershberger, Shipshewana, Indiana; Ellis Marion Hostetler, Dalton, Ohio; Harley Moyer Hunsicker, Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania; Ora Melvin Keiser, Wayland, Iowa; Leonard C. Kreider, Wadsworth, Ohio; Olive Lucile Miller, LaGrange, Indiana; William E. Jennings, Jr., Concord, Tennessee; Loren S. King, West Liberty, Ohio; Raymond Willis Litwiller, Morton, Illinois; Katie Mae Reber, Wellman, Iowa; Leah

Catherine Risser, Hershey, Pennsylvania; Samuel J. Schmidt, Dolton, South Dakota; Paul Truman Slabaugh, Goshen, Indiana; Paul Showalter Swope, Columbiana, Ohio; Rachel Weaver, Goshen, Indiana; Titus Weaver, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Margaret Arline Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio; Ora M. Yoder, Shipshewana, Indiana; Raymond Abraham Yoder, Wakarusa, Indiana; Lewis John Yordy, Eureka, Illinois.

The Summer Session

THE nine-week summer session of Goshen College began on Monday, June 15. The enrollment of 55 students is composed for the most part of mature men and women who teach during the regular school year, and use the summer school as a means of furthering their educational progress. Of this number nine are students who had not previously taken work at the college. Only ten were regular full time students during the past school year. This illustrates the fact that the summer session cares in large measure for the needs of a group of students who cannot be reached during the main part of the school year.

Analyzing the group from another angle we find that six have college degrees. Most of these are teachers who have been forced by recent licensing laws to do more work in the fields in which their teaching is done. Five are academy students. Eight out of the group are registered for one course only. The remainder are taking full time work. Three are ministers of long years of teaching and preaching experience, two of these are beginning their senior year of college work. Two students will receive their degrees when the work of the summer is completed.

The teachers of the summer session are nearly all taken from the regular teaching force. In addition, however, O. L. Walter, principal of the Goshen High School teaches courses in education; and Ralph Myers, a graduate of the class of 1929, and teacher in the Concord Township High School, teaches several academy courses.

The fields in which work is being given this summer are, biological science, physical science, economics, education, English, German, French, history, psychology and mathematics.

The Young Peoples Institute

THE Young Peoples Problems Committee of the Mennonite Church is again making plans for a Young Peoples Institute on the Goshen College campus during the month of August. The exact date is August 18 to 23, just previous to the General Conference at Archbold, Ohio. I. E. Burkhart, head of the Bible department in Hesston College and an alumnus of Goshen College will be the director of the institute.

The work of the institute is described as follows in the June 25 issue of the *Gospel Herald*:

"The Institute management aims as heretofore to provide the facilities for Christian fellowship, development of the spiritual life, and scriptural instruction under leadership which has proved itself loyal to the

Church and her principles and able and faithful in their exercise, and under an environment conducive to rest, quiet, meditation, prayer, and a waiting on and searching for the deeper things of the Spirit. Bible and Mission study, courses in Sunday School and Summer Bible School Methods, Church Doctrine and Fundamentals of the Faith, Young People's Activities, the Discussion Forum, Assembly talks, the afternoon "Sing," Sunset Meetings, and the closing platform address are among the main features in the program. These courses are planned for Mennonite young people and young people's workers. There are no age limitations. The Committee hopes for an attendance of about two hundred."

In Memoriam; Dean Noah Oyer

AS a tribute to our departed Dean Noah Oyer, the faculty and trustees of Goshen College have published a memorial volume of ninety pages with the above title. It contains a photograph and some of the more significant writings, addresses and essays of Dean Oyer together with a number of tributes. Persons desiring copies of the book may secure them for the price of seventy-five cents by writing to the secretary of the college.

Faculty Notes

President Yoder delivered the commencement address at the Mennonite Nurses Training School at LaJunta, Colorado. He also preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Berlin, Ohio, High School. He plans to do some traveling in the interests of the college this summer, besides devoting several weeks to study in the Winona School of Theology.

Professor Harold S. Bender, dean of the college, is devoting the summer to the duties of his office. He is planning a trip to Pennsylvania and Ontario in the interests of the college early in July.

Professor Hertzler is director of the summer session and Professor Hershberger is in active charge of student solicitation for the summer, working in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and other sections.

A number of the faculty are devoting the summer to study. Professor D. A. Lehman and U. Grant Weaver are in the University of Colorado, S. W. Witmer is at Indiana University; John Umble at Northwestern University; Willard H. Smith and Ezra J. Camp at the University of Chicago; Lydia F. Shenk at the University of Pennsylvania; Fyrne Miller, Olive G. Wyse and Verna Graber Smith at the State University of Iowa. Most of the remaining instructors are teaching in the summer session.

The thirty-sixth year of Goshen College opens September 9, 1931. For catalog and information write the secretary, Guy F. Hershberger, Goshen, Indiana.

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ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

ANNUAL BANQUET AND RE-UNION

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1931, 6:00 P. M.

THE Alumni banquet this year was held for the first time in the splendidly equipped dining hall of the new Kulp Hall. Dr. S. T. Miller '03, president of the Alumni Association, presided. M. C. Lehman '04, missionary from India, on furlough, and graduate student in Yale University, was toastmaster. Miss Fyrne Miller '30, and Miss Olive Wyse '26, both of the college faculty, had charge of general arrangements for the banquet. The men's chorus of the college, under the direction of B. Frank Hartzler, '23, rendered several numbers of music. Toasts were given by members of the ten year reunion classes as follows: Frank S. Ebersole, '01; J. B. Brunk, '11; A. Fay Grassmyer, '21. Dr. J. C. Meyer, '16, professor of history in Western Reserve University, gave the main address of the evening on "The Future of American Scholarship." A. P. Hallman spoke for the class of 1931. Seven academy graduates, and twenty-nine college graduates, were presented by the secretary, and were welcomed into the Association.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

AN item of business transacted at the meeting of the Board of Directors, on May 22, 1931, of general interest to Alumni, is as follows:

"Moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Constitution, as Section 4, of Article II, to read as follows; "That all persons who have been regular students in the college for one year, automatically become members of the Alumni Association when their class graduates."

This proposed amendment is being presented officially at this time so that members may consider the matter and vote intelligently on the question at the annual meeting in June, 1932.

BUSINESS MEETING

THE new directors elected were: S. T. Miller, H. S. Bender, John Umble, W. H. Smith, J. C. Meyer and M. C. Lehman.

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. C. Lehman; First Vice President, S. T. Miller; Second Vice President, H. S. Bender; Secretary, Silas Hertzler; Treasurer, C. P. Martin.

Member of the Mennonite Board of Education, Silas Hertzler.

Editor of the *News Letter*, John Umble.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT activities were carried through this year much as in previous years. There were music programs by the college choruses on Saturday evening, June 6th, and on Tuesday afternoon, June 9th. Special missionary services were held on Sunday, June 7th, with the morning sermon by P. A. Friesen of India; and talks in the afternoon by Amos Swartzendruber of Argentina, and again by P. A. Friesen. The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday evening by President Sanford C. Yoder.

One event of considerable significanee was the memorial service for the late Dean Oyer on Wednesday, June 10th. A number of very appropriate talks were given at that time, in which the significance of his work was pointed out. A memorial booklet has been prepared

by a committee appointed by the administration of the college, in which are given some tributes concerning his life and work. It also contains selections from among the best of his own writings. This is for sale by the college for seventy five cents.

A more or less informal program was held on the campus after the college luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, with addresses by faculty members, alumni, and others. At 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday the Commencement services were held, with an address by J. Oliver Buswell, D. D., president of Wheaton College. At this time five were graduated from the Academy, and twenty-nine were granted bachelor's degrees from the college.

THE SUMMER SESSION

THE nine-week summer session closes on Saturday, August 15, 1931. The enrollment of fifty-nine students is composed for the most part of mature men and women who teach during the regular school year, and who use the summer as a means of furthering their educational progress. Of this number eleven are students who had not previously taken work at the college. Only ten were regular full time students during the past school year. This illustrates the fact that the summer session cares in large measure for the needs of a group of students who cannot be reached during the winter session.

The teachers of the summer session are largely taken from the regular teaching force. Professor Silas Hertzler is director of the summer session. The others from the regular staff are Dr. Glen Miller, Roland Yoder, Samuel Yoder, G. H. Enss, Mrs. Amy E. Enss, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bender. O. L. Walter, principal of the Goshen High School, is again teaching courses in Education during the summer session. Ralph Myers, a graduate of the college in 1929, and a local high school teacher, is teaching several courses in the Academy.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

DUE to the lamented and untimely death of our former dean, Noah Oyer, on February 25, 1931, new plans had to be made for the local administration of the college. Accordingly a special meeting of the executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Education was called on April 11, 1931. At that time it was decided that the duties of the office of dean should be divided, thus making it possible for the responsibilities to be shared more or less equally by several members of the faculty, rather than concentrating so much responsibility in any one person.

At this meeting Harold S. Bender, '18, B. D., Garrett; M. A., Th. M., Princeton; with further graduate training at Tuebingen and Heidelberg Universities, Germany; and since 1924 professor at the college, was appointed as acting dean, to complete the unexpired term of the late dean Oyer. Guy F. Hershberger, M. A., Iowa, professor at the college since 1925, and now head of the history department, was at the same time appointed dean of men.

FACULTY NOTES

President S. C. Yoder recently made a trip to La Junta, Colorado, where he gave the commencement address for the graduating class at the training school for nurses, and where he attended a meeting of the local board in control of the Mennonite Hospital. He also made a trip to Iowa and Nebraska during the summer in the interest of the college. For six weeks President Yoder is doing graduate work in the Winona School of Theology at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Harold S. Bender is spending the summer in general administrative duties in connection with his new appointment as dean of the college. Recently he spent several weeks in Pennsylvania and in Ontario in the interest of the institution.

Profsssor D. A. Lehman has spent the year, and is spending the present summer, in the University of Colorado at Boulder. He plans to be in active work at the college again next year.

Professor S. W. Witmer is spending the summer in graduate study in the biological sciences at Indiana University.

Professor John Umble is dividing his summer study between Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. He spent the first half of the summer at Northwestern and the last half at Chicago.

Professor G. F. Hershberger, secretary of the college, is spending the summer in student

solicitation. His work so far has been in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

Professor W. H. Smith is doing graduate work in history at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Smith is working in Latin for one term of the summer session in the graduate school of the State University of Iowa.

Professor E. J. Camp is on leave of absence for the summer and for next year. He will spend the time in further graduate work in mathematics at the University of Chicago. He and Mrs. Camp are the proud parents of a daughter.

Miss Lydia Shenk is making use of the summer in graduate study in French at the University of Pennsylvania. She has completed the residence requirements for the M. A. degree at that institution.

Miss Fyrne Miller and Miss Olive Wyse are doing graduate work in Home Economics at the State University of Iowa.

U. Grant Weaver, principal of the Academy, has also become a member of the college faculty where he is teaching the courses in Elementary Education. For the summer, and for the first quarter of the next school year, Mr. Weaver is studying in the University of Colorado. He expects to complete the residence requirements for the M. A. degree before returning to the college.

Walter E. Yoder who will head the music department next year, is doing further work in his field in Bradley College School of Music.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

'28—Theldon Lamb, superintendent of schools at Britton, Michigan, recently received the M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb also announce the birth of their second child, a son.

'21—Bertha Leaman taught for the past school year in the state normal school at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Her present plans are to spend the next school year in further graduate study at the University of Chicago.

'30—John Bender has been employed for next year as a high school teacher, near Glenmont, Ohio.

'26—Melvin Gingerich, who has recently received an M. A. degree from the State University of Iowa, has been promoted to the position of assistant principal in the senior high school at Washington, Iowa. He continues to teach part time in the Junor college at the same place.

'30—Mary Royer, who has been a graduate student in George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, has been employed as the teacher for the second grade in the public schools of Orrville, Ohio.

'06—Evan M. Hess, general agent for the Security Life Insurance Co., located at Gary, Indiana, returned to the college for the Alumni banquet this year for the first time since his graduation twenty-five years ago.

'27—Hubert Miller has accepted a position in the high school at Hamilton, Indiana, where he will teach Latin and social science.

'22—Ray J. Schertz, principal of the high school at Metamora, Illinois, is this summer working toward the completion of requirements for his M. A. degree at the University of Chicago.

'23—Arthur L. Smith, a teacher in the high schools of South Bend, Indiana, is studying in the department of Biology at the University of Chicago this summer.

'19—Arthur Slagel, has a six months leave of absence from Donnelly and Co., publishers, and is working with the Tiezsen Printing Co., of Chicago.

'29—Howard Schertz, graduate student in the School of Speech of Northwestern University, '29-'30, and in the School of Speech of Columbia University, '30-'31, was granted the M. A. degree at Columbia University in June 1931.

'15—Martha L. Martin received the Master's degree from the University of Chicago in June 1931, doing her graduate work in the School of Education. Miss Martin has been one of the visiting teachers for the Chicago public schools during the past year.

'20—Dr. Harry F. Weber, dean of men and vocational Counselor, State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has published through the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College, his book entitled *A Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois.* This book is now in press and it is expected that it will be ready for general distribution by September 1.

'Ex. '30—Milton Brunk of Goshen, Indiana, and Elsie Yoder of West Liberty, Ohio, were married on June 6. They are at home in

Goshen, Indiana, where Mr. Brunk is employed by the Purity Bakery.

'Ex. '28—Isaac Roth and Leta Mae Phillips were married on June 14, 1931. They are at home in Goshen, Indiana, where Mr. Roth manages one of the Kroger groceries.

'15—Amos E. Kreider has recently been elected pastor of the Mennonite Church in Bluffton, Ohio.

'10—Dr. John E. Hartzler resigned a few months ago as president of Witmarsum Theological Seminary, and has accepted an appointment as Professor of Christian Ethics, and pastor of the University church, at the American University, Bierut, Syria.

Ex. '15—Willis Baer, B. A., University of Pennsylvania, has completed residence requirements for the doctorate, in economics, at Columbia University.

'Ex. '23—Wilbur J. Bender, B. A., Harvard, received the M. A. degree from Harvard University in June 1930. He is now assistant dean, in charge of freshmen, and tutor in history, at Harvard College. Mr. Bender has also completed the preliminary examinations for the Ph. D. degree.

'08—Dr. Harry G. Good of Ohio State University, contributed an article on The Modern Mind, to the June 1930 issue of *Education.*

'16—Dr. Lloyd E. Blauch of the North Carolina College for Women, published an article on An Early Normal College in the South, in the *Peabody Journal of Education* for March 1931.

'05—Dr. Homer B. Reed, professor of Education at Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas, has an article on The Influence of Practice on Individual Differences, in the July 18, 1931, issue of *School and Society.* The same general problem, based on research data, is described in greater detail in Dr. Reed's monograph, *The Influence of Training on Changes in Variability in Achievement,* published by the Psychological Review Company, Princeton, New Jersey.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' INSTITUTE

THE Young Peoples Problems Committee of the Mennonite Church is again making plans for the annual Young Peoples Institute, on the Goshen College campus. The date set for this year is August 18-23, 1931, just previous to the General Conference at Archbold, Ohio. I. E. Burkhart, head of the Bible department in Hesston College, and an alumnus of Goshen College, will be the director of the Institute.

"The Institute aims as heretofore to provide the facilities for Christian fellowship, development of the spiritual life and scriptural instruction. Bible and Mission study, courses in Sunday School and Summer Bible School Methods, Church Doctrine and Fundamentals of the Faith, Young People's Activities, the Discussion Forum, Assembly talks, the afternoon 'Sing', Sunset Meetings, and the closing platform address are among the main features in the program. These courses are planned for Mennonite young people and young people's workers. There are no age limitations."

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE secretary is glad to report that the response of the alumni to the expense fund was most generous. The treasurer informs us that as a result of the annual dues received, the deficit on the previous year's work has been completely wiped out. In addition, there is enough now in the treasury to give a good start on the publication of the *News Letter* for the coming year. The secretary expresses the hope that this generous support man continue.

THE AUTUMN REUNION

THE Annual Autumn Reunion of the alumni and friends of Goshen College and of Elkhart Institute will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 30th, on the college campus. The attendance at these informal gatherings has been increasing and the committee hopes that a large number will be present this year to enjoy a basket dinner, and to renew old acquaintances. One of the very pleasant features of these occasions is the large number of friends who come from a distance, and the committee extends to them a very cordial invitation to be with us again this year.

The committee in charge is: J. M. Kurtz, chairman, Mrs. C. J. Gerber, and Mrs. A. P. Shetler.

The first semester for the school year 1931-32 opens Wednesday, September 9, 1931.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GOSHEN COLLEGE like all institutions, has an aim and a purpose. There are certain things it aims to accomplish, objectives it strives to reach. In short, there is something it endeavors to be. Strange as it may seem in these days of amusement and pleasure, its interests do not center in the stadium, but in the classroom, in the lecture hall, in religion, and in service. Neither do its objectives lie in the field of the fanciful nor in the realm of superficiality. All of them are practical and capable of realization and have to do with that which adds to efficiency and usefulness, and contributes to life and destiny.

Summing up then, the ultimate purpose of the college, we may say that its interests lie in the intellectual, spiritual, moral and physical needs of its students. This was the expressed purpose of the founders of the institution and is now the mind of the faculty and board of education. It is this purpose which forms the basis of the following statement of standards, adopted by the faculty, approved by the executive committee of the board of education, and published in the Annual Catalog. It is the purpose of the college administration to live by these principles and apply them in the spirit of Christ, the Great Teacher, in order that the students who pass through the halls of Goshen College may become imbued with those ideals that make for character and fit one for service and usefulness in his time and generation.

Goshen College sincerely solicits the cooperation and support of all who are interested in Christian education and in the purpose of the Christian college.

SANFORD CALVIN YODER, *President*

STANDARDS OF GOSHEN COLLEGE

Educational Standards

GOSHEN COLLEGE maintains in all its departments only courses of standard grade. It is the aim of the management that all work offered shall be of first rate quality. Members of the faculty are encouraged to maintain the professional attitude, to engage in research and other forms of productive scholarship, and to keep abreast of the times in their respective fields of learning in order that the resulting intellectual stimulus may bring added power in the classroom. A well trained faculty, ample library and laboratory facilities, and adequate financial resources are regarded as prime essentials for an efficient and effective college; it is the aim of the administration, therefore, to maintain the highest standards in these respects.

Standards of Faith

GOSHEN COLLEGE was founded upon and continues to stand for a living evangelical Christian faith. It is the program of the institution that the entire faculty and student body fellowship in the experience and propagation of this faith within and without its walls. This faith is to permeate all the work and instruction of the college as a living reality, and not merely as a formulation of creed in any one field, such as the Bible department. The Christian religious, ethical, and social beliefs are a definite part of the instruction, particularly in such departments as philosophy, sociology, ethics, and similar fields.

Owing to the current tendency in the religious and educational world to revise and abandon the historic evangelical faith of the Church by discrediting or giving unnatural meanings to the words of Christ and the doctrines of the Scriptures, and owing to the demand for leadership in faith which is justly made upon the present day Christian college, the faculty of Goshen College have desired to state afresh the orthodox faith in positive, unequivocal words. The doctrinal statement given below was therefore prepared, and has been unanimously adopted by the faculty of the College, and is endorsed by the officials of the Mennonite Board of Education, the governing body of the institution.

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as wholly inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings and as the supreme and final authority in faith and life.

2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred that death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are sinful by nature and in need of redemption which can be accomplished alone by the grace and power of God.

5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in him are justified on the ground of his sacrificial death, and become heirs of eternal life.

6. We believe that all who receive by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ, are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God with power to overcome sin and live a life pleasing to God.

7. We believe that a way of life is taught by Christ and the Scriptures which is God's plan for the human individual and for the race, and that those who espouse discipleship of Christ are bound to live in this way, thus manifesting in their personal life and social relationships the love and holiness of God. We believe that this way of life means also nonresistance to evil by carnal means, the fullest exercise of love and the resolute abandonment of the use of force, including warfare. We believe further that the Christian life will of necessity express itself in nonconformity to the world in life and conduct.

8. We believe that the Christian church consists of believers who have repented from their sins, have accepted Christ by faith, and are born again, and sincerely endeavor by the grace of God to live the Christ-life.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his ascension into heaven, and in his present life there for us, as our High Priest and Advocate. We believe in his personal second coming according to the Scripture.

10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

Standards of Life

AS A Christian institution, Goshen College endeavors to maintain and promote the highest Christian standards of life. All students are expected to attend Sunday school and divine service each Lord's Day. Wholesome recreational and social activities are fostered. The ideals of personal living which are maintained include as essential standards, among other items, modesty and simplicity in dress and social customs, freedom from objectionable class or group spirit, and abstinence from practices which tend to the wasting of time and weakening of body, or lowering of moral standards, such as the use of alcoholic liquors and tobacco, card playing, and attendance at questionable places of amusement. Matriculation in the college indicates the purpose to cooperate in the maintenance of these standards.

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ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

HOME-COMING NUMBER

HOME-COMING

For nearly a month committees have been meeting to mature plans intended to make the Third Annual Home-Coming an event of major importance for the year 1931-32. Worship and fellowship, work and play, feature a four-day period that promises to bring to the campus more Alumni and former students than either the June or August reunion. Every former or prospective student, every friend of the College, actual or potential, who is interested in four days of happy friendship-renewing, friendship-making fellowship, consistent with the best standards of Goshen College, is invited to be present to share in the inspiration and uplift of the Thanksgiving Service conducted by President Sanford Calvin Yoder, Thursday morning. Don't bring your lunch. In spite of the depression, dinner will be served promptly at one-thirty. And how! These new cooks certainly do know their—turkey and brown gravy! And the committee promises that Rachel Weaver and others will toast! In the evening you will wish to see the new chorus director in action. How the music room does ring with choruses from "The Holy City" every noon. The next day you may recall old times by taking a doze under the soporific influence of a former instructor's soothing voice. In the afternoon you may be able to wipe out the memory of a former defeat by vanquishing an old-time rival on the basket-ball floor. Take it all in all, you simply can't miss Home-Coming this year.

Program of

THIRD ANNUAL HOMECOMING

November 26 to 29

Thursday.

11:00 a. m.—Thanksgiving Service,
President S. C. Yoder
1:30 p. m.—Thanksgiving Dinner.
8:00 p. m.—Oratorio, "The Holy City",
The College Chorus

Friday.

7:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.—Regular Classes.
3:20 p. m.—Basketball.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture, F M. Snyder

Saturday.

3:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Tea
7:30 p. m.—Homecoming Social.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon,
Milo Kauffman, Chicago

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. S. T. Miller of the classes of '03 and '05, and until recently president of the Alumni Association, has pointed out that the numerical strength of the Association has become sufficient to make it possible for the Association to help very materially in the financial support of the College. It is proposed to approach every alumnus during the coming year to contribute toward the College maintenance or endowment. We believe all alumni will be glad to do all possible for the further effectiveness of their Alma Mater in consideration of what they owe to her.

Considered in comparison with what is asked of alumni of many other institutions our alumni have not yet been asked to contribute any great amount. To help "Culture for Service" requires the loyal financial support of the alumni of Goshen College.

M. C. Lehman, '04.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Silas Hertzler and Dean Hershberger attended the meeting of the North Central Indiana Teachers Association at South Bend in October. Two weeks later Dr. Hertzler and Dean Bender motored to Indianapolis to attend some of the sessions of the State Teachers Association.

For the Peabody Journal of Education for September, 1931 (pp. 90-97), Dr. Silas Hertzler contributed an article on "Duties of Critic Teachers in the Secondary Schools of Indiana." His review of Austin Henry Turney's "Factors other than Intelligence That Affect Success in High School" appeared in the September 1931, issue of Educational Administration and Supervision (pp. 475-477).

Early in August President Sanford Calvin Yoder made a trip to Chicago and preached at the mission. During the middle of August he made a trip east in the interests of the College, stopping at Scottdale and Belleville and continuing to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Late in the same month he participated in the deliberations of the Mennonite General Conference at Wauseon, Ohio. He attended the Iowa-Nebraska Conference at Milford, Nebraska, during the first week in September. A case of chronic appendicitis, that has become increasingly troublesome during the past few months, finally made an appendictomy necessary early in October. He is rapidly convalescing and speedily regaining his usual capacity for prodigious quantities of hard work.

One way for alumni to help their Alma Mater right now is to subscribe for the **College Record.** It will make you feel young again to read the doings of the undergraduates and to keep in touch with campus thought and life. The October number, recently issued, does credit to the new adviser, Professor S. A. Yoder, and to the editors, Niemann Brunk and Lilly Esch.

How many alumni realize that **The Mennonite Quarterly Review** is unique among college publications? Dr. W. W. Sweet of Chicago Divinity School told a class in American church history at Garrett Biblical Institute last summer that it was the most important periodical contributing to our knowledge of American Church history that was being published by any denomination at the present time. Why not ask your college or city librarian to subscribe for it?

Goshen's part in the program of national publicity for the Christian liberal arts college sponsored by the Liberal Arts College Movement during the week of Nov. 9-14, consisted of Chapel addresses by J. W. Foreman, superintendent of Goshen city schools, W. L. Adams, county superintendent of schools, and others; an address before the Goshen Rotary Club by Dean Bender, and short programs by faculty members and students of the College before high school assemblies in the various schools of Elkhart county.

Dean Bender was engaged in student solicitation during the summer in Ontario and Pennsylvania. He reports a good interest and sympathetic support for the college in the localities visited. During the summer and autumn months he has been engaged in giving addresses in the churches on behalf of relief work for the Russian Mennonite refugees. He spoke in the Amish Mennonite churches in Eastern Pennsylvania near Morgantown and Gap, in the Mennonite churches at Springs, Masontown and Scottdale, Pa., in several of the churches near Goshen, and recently made a week-end trip to Fisher and Tiskilwa, Illinois for this purpose. He spoke on the same theme at the Mennonite General Conference in August, and at the Illinois Mennonite Conference immediately following. He spoke at the Ohio, Illinois and Indiana Mennonite Sunday School Conferences in August, and contributed an address at the Mennonite General Conference on "The Historical Perspective in our Young People's Work." On October 17 he took part in a special meeting in Chicago called to deal with the problem of the Mennonite refugees in Harbin, China, as a member of the Mennonite Central Committee. October 22 and 23 he and Dr. Hertzler attended the meetings of the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis, and called at the offices of the State Department of Education and at Indiana University at Bloomington on business for the College.

A new administration assumed charge of the Goshen College Sunday School on the first Sunday in October. The officers are: superintendent, Willard H. Smith, '28, former president of the Y. P. C. A.; assistant, Glen R. Miller; secretary, Dale Bixler, '26; treasurer, Charles Hostetler; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Siddie Oyer;

superintendent of beginner-primary department, Mrs. S. W. Witmer, '14; superintendent of junior-intermediate department, Barbara Coffman, '31.

Professor U. Grant Weaver is doing graduate work at the University of Colorado Boulder, Colrado, and expects to return to resume his teaching duties at the College at the beginning of the second semester.

Dr. Glen R. Miller lectured before the St. Joseph Valley Section of the American Chemical Society on "The Behavior of Mixed Halogenated Phenols toward Nitrating Agents," Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

THE AUGUST REUNION.

Alumni and friends of Goshen College gathered in the grove in the rear of the Administration Building for a picnic dinner and an afternoon of fellowship, on the last Sunday in August. One of the features was an inspection of Kulp Hall. In spite of the large crowd a number of familiar faces were absent. Where, for instance, were Bert and Edna (Metzler) Smith who have been attending with gratifying regularity? Among the more than eighty local people present were Mrs. Sabina Landis, Mrs. Erie Yoder, Mrs. S. H. Plank, Mrs. Mary Thut, and Mrs. Matilda Blosser (aged mother of C. B. Blosser).

Out-of-town attendants included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C .J. Gerber, Wakarusa, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conrad, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller, Elkhart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kurtz, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. O .C. Yoder and family, Peru, Illinois; Agnes Anderson, Chicago, Illinois; Margaret Anderson, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oesch and family, Bristol, Indiana; N. A. Lehman, Nappanee, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Unzicker, Elkhart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weiler, Elkhart, Indiana; Glen Hershberger, Maywood, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mullett, Nappanee, Indiana; Anna Ruth Mullett, Nappanee, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs .Clarence Holoway, Nappanee, Indiana; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. A. E. Becknell, New York, N. Y.; Lela Schertz, South Bend, Indiana; Lula Smith, Eureka, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christophel, Mishawaka, Indiana; Ida L. Eby, Plymouth, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yoder, Monroeville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stutzman, Charlotte Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smucker, Wooster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brunk, Chesterton, Indiana; Barbara and Frank Brunk, Chesterton, Indiana; Clifford Fisher, Barrington, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ebersole, South Bend, Indiana; Fred Betz, Milford, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whirledge, Syracuse, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neff and Charles, Maywood, Illinois; Mrs. Isabella McWhister, Chicago, Illinois.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Elsie Yoder, ex-'30 daughter of Bishop and Mrs. A. I. Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio, and J. Milton Brunk, ex-'29, son of Mrs. J. D. Brunk took place at West Liberty, Ohio June 7. Mr. Brunk is employed by the Purity Bakery company of Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Brunk reside in the College apartments on College Avenue.

The wedding of Miss Joanna Sudermann, '30, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Gustav Enss of 1237 South Eighth Street, Goshen, Indiana, to Herman J. Andres, son of Mrs. Gustave Andres, of Newton, Kansas, took place at a charmingly arranged ceremony on August 26, in Chapel Hall, Goshen College, the bride's father performing the ceremony. Details of the service were carried out in German style, the bride's family having come here a short number of years ago from Russia and Germany.

William E. Hallman, '29, and Beatrice Ida Hershey, '29, were married at Elverson, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, October 18, 1931. Their address is 102 South Seventeenth Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Two young people of the College congregation, Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eigsti, and Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zook, of West Liberty, Ohio, were married on June 7. They reside at 1312 South Eighth Street. Mr. Eigsti is employed by the New York Central Railroad.

The wedding of Ruth V. Yoder, '29, and Lester Litwiller, '30, took place at Smithville, Ohio, October 19, 1931. Mrs. Litwiller's sister, Mary, and Mr. Clay Miller were married at the same time and place. Mr. Litwiller is employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Illinois.

Mary E. Yoder, ex-'33, West Liberty, Ohio, and Lauren J. Shank, North Lima, Ohio, were married at West Liberty by Bishop S. E. Allgyer on Saturday, November 7. They are at home near North Lima.

Eva Steiner, ex-'29, and David Kornhous were married on June 30 by I. W. Royer. They reside on a farm north of Orrville, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1931. (Academy)

Freeman Gingrich is attending the Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario. He has helped to establish a mission Sunday school at Hawksville, Ontario.

Una Cressman is taking nurse's training at the Mennonite hospital in LaJunta, Colorado.

Viveron Hoffman and Orlin Reedy are registered as freshmen in the College.

Orville D. Jobson has returned to Africa to resume missionary work under the Church of the Brethren.

CLASS OF 1931 (College).

Fourteen of the College graduates of 1931 are teaching, four are pursuing grad-

uate studies, and eight are either at home or otherwise gainfully employed.

Barbara Coffman, B. A., is assistant librarian at the College and is also taking some college work.

Orie Eigsti, B. A., is graduate student in biological science in the University of Illinois.

Leonard Kreider, B. A., is starting work toward the master's degree in chemistry at Ohio State University.

William Jennings, B. A., is doing graduate work in the University of Tennessee.

Barbara Hershberger, B. S., and Katie Reber B. A., are teaching in rural schools near their homes in Iowa.

Rosa Gish, B. A., is in rural school work in Lancaster County, Pa.

Since last June Samuel Schmidt is entitled to three degrees: B. A., Goshen College, Th. B. and B. D., Northern Baptist Seminary. Mr. Schmidt is teaching school near his home in Marian, South Dakota.

Paul Swope, B. A., is teaching in the elementary schools of North Lima, Ohio.

Ellis Hostetler, B. A., and Grace Schwary, B. S., are located in Louisville, Ohio. Mr. Hostetler teaches in the junior and senior high school, and Miss Schwary in the elementary grades.

Raymond Litwiller, B. A., teaches biological science in the Tremont High school, Tremont, Illinois.

Harley Hunsicker, B. A. is athletic coach and teacher of history in Bangor High school, Bangor, Pennsylvania.

Leah Risser, B. A., is a junior high school teacher in a private school in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Rachel Weaver, B. A., teaches Latin and English in a high school in Roann, Indiana.

Nellie Miller, B. S., teaches English, German, Home Economics and Physical Education in the Honeyville Consolidated school, Honeyville, Indiana.

Titus Weaver ,B. A., has a teaching position in the Walnut Creek High school, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

Ruth Brunk, B. S., teaches English in Winchester Academy, Winchester, Kentucky. She is also faculty supervisor of one floor in the girls' dormitory and is obliged to see that "all girls get to bed promptly at ten."

Abraham Hallman, B. A. is employed by W. S. Bishop, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Ora Keiser, B. A. is employed on a farm near Cazenovia, Illinois.

Paul Slabaugh, B. A., Ora Yoder, B. A., and Raymond Yoder, B. A., visited friends on the campus in the past weeks. Mr. R. Yoder is doing commercial art work in this community. Mr. O. Yoder and Mr. Slabaugh are employed as clerks in Goshen retail stores.

Dora Hershberger, B. A., is at home, R. R. 2, Shipshewana, Ind.

Lucille Miller, B. A., is at home, R. R. 7, LaGrange, Indiana.

Arline Yoder, B. A., at home in East Baird street, West Liberty, Ohio, has been contributing poems and articles for the Church papers published at Scottdale, Pennsylvania,

Loren King, A. B., is employed at West Liberty, Ohio.

THE STUDENT BODY.

Four continents, five countries and ten states are represented this year.

Indiana	97
Ohio	36
Pennsylvania	13
Illinois	10
Iowa	9
Nebraska	4
Kansas	1
Canada	4
Maryland	2
Colorado	2
South America	2
Michigan	1
Germany	1
India	4

Classification: Freshmen 49, men 24, women, 25; Sophomores: 26, men 14, women 12; Juniors: 30, men 21, women 9; Seniors: 27, men 14, women 13; Academy: 9, men 4, women 5; Specials 54.

Average ages are: Freshmen: men 19, women 18; Sophomores: men 21½, women 21; Juniors: men 23, women 22; Senior: men 25, women 24. In the entire enrollment the youngest student is 16, and the oldest, past three score.

Eighteen different denominations are represented.

Mennonites	105
Central Mennonites	8
Gen. Conf. Mennonites	2
Methodist	13
Church of the Brethren	6
Christian Science	4
Catholic	4
First Brethren	3
Evangelical	2
Brethren in Christ	3
United Brethren	1
Christian Reformed	3
Lutheran	5
Presbyterian	5
Christian	3
Hebrew	1
Quaker	1
Episcopalian	2
Non church members	12
Total number of registrants	195

SCHOLARSHIP RANK

Following is a list of students who led in scholarship for the past four years. Except in case of tie only the five highest can find room here. Scholarship reached a high peak during the second semester of 1928-29 when fourteen students made an average above B plus.

1927-28 First Semester: Mary Royer, '30; Rachel Weaver, '31; Ralph R. Smucker, '28; Alvin Dale Bixler, '26; Howard Mussleman, '29; Fyrne A. Miller, '30; Dorothy Shoots, ex-'31;

Second Semester: Fyrne A. Miller, '30; Mary Royer, '30; Rachel Weaver, '31; John Hershberger, '29; William Diephus, ex-'31.

1928-29 First Semester: Mary Royer, '30; Rachel Weaver, '31; John E. Bender, '30; Dorothy Shoots, ex-'31; Howard Mussleman, '29.

Second Semester: John E. Bender, '30; Mary Royer, '30; Rachel Weaver, '31; Bernice Schrock, ex-'32; Charles Schlitzer, '29; Ruth Heatwole, ex-'31; Ruth Marble, ex-'32.

1929-30 First Semester: Ada Thut, '30; Rachel Weaver, '31; Mary Royer, '30; John E. Bender, '30; Fyrne A. Miller, '30; Lydia Hershberger, '32. ?

Second Semester: Rachel Weaver, '31; Joseph Eckstadt, '34; Katie Reber, '31; Dora Hershberger, '31; Ruth Heatwole, ex-'31; Wilbur Hostetler, '30; Glenwood Schertz, ex-'33; Alice Gerig, ex-'32

1930-31 First Semester: Rachel Weaver, '31; Katie Reber, '31; Ellis Hostetler, '31; Lucille Kreider, '33; Glenwood Schertz, ex-'33; Harold Buzzard, '33; Menno Miller, '33; Barbara Thut, '32.

Second Semester: Lucille Kreider, '33; Rachel Weaver, '31; Leonard Kreider, '31; Glenwood Schertz, ex-'33; Katie M. Reber, '31.

PERSONALS.

At the Illinois Mennonite Church Conference held at the Hopedale Mennonite church near Hopedale, Illinois, September 1 and 2, C. Warren Long, '29, was elected a member of the Sunday School Executive Committee. Lester Litwiller, '30, and Lewis Yordy, '31, were elected to serve as additional members for the young people's session of the Sunday School Conference.

Orie O. Miller, '15, of Akron, Pa., will return on November 14, from a three months' trip of investigation in the newly established Mennonite colonies in Brazil and Paraguay, South America. He was sent by the Mennonite Central Committee for Relief.

Harry Leatherman, ex '33, radio operator on the S. S. Cherokee, spent part of his vacation in Goshen during October.

Mrs. J. D. Brunk and Mrs. Lucinda (Yoder) Hartzler, '03, have charge of the kitchen in connection with Bluffton College Dining Hall.

Frank Umble, ex-'31, is employed in the Oklahoma State Dairy Department at A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dr. Harry F. Weber, '18, has written an exhaustive history of the Mennonites of Illinois, which has just been published as a book of almost 800 pages with numerous illustrations and maps, by the Mennonite Historical Society of Goshen College. The book covers the entire period of Mennonite History in Illinois and treats all the branches exhaustively. It bears the title: "Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois, 1829-1929", and may be purchased of the Mennonite Historical Society for $4.

L. Wallace Miller, '27, is continuing graduate work in Botany at the University of Iowa.

John E. Coffman, ex-'33 is teaching school near Markham, Ontario.

P. E. Whitmer, '05, formerly connected with Witmarsum Theological Seminary at Bluffton, Ohio, has removed to Pandora, Ohio, to devote full time to the pastorate of Grace Mennonite Church at the latter place.

A. E. Kreider, '15, has accepted the pastorate of the First Mennonite Church of Bluffton, Ohio.

The resignation by I. R. Detwiler, '11, pastor of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church in Goshen, has introduced a number of changes in the location of Goshen alumni and former students who occupy pulpits in the Central Conference of Mennonites. G. T. Soldner, a former Goshen College student and for the past few years pastor of the Mennonite church at Souderton, Pennsylvania, has accepted the pastorate of the Eighth Street Church in Goshen. Ernest Bohn, '20, has resigned his Tiskilwa Illinois, pastorate to fill te vacancy left by Rev. Soldner at Souderton, and Harvey Nunemaker, '16, has resigned his pastorate at Comins, Michigan, to become pastor of the church at Tiskilwa.

M. C. Lehman, '14, newly elected president of the Alumni Association, is doing graduate work at Yale University in Indo-European philology, education and philosophy. He has accepted an assistant lectureship in the extension department.

Daniel S. Gerig, Jr., ex-'26, candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin has passed his written examinations with high honors. Mr. Gerig, who has been serving as assistant in the department of economics, was granted promotion at the beginning of this school-year.

Martha Rohrer, ex-'34 and Zelta Ramseyer, ex-'34 are attending Kent Normal College, Kent, Ohio.

B. F. Hartzler, '29, is giving private lessons in voice and organizing adult choruses in Goshen and surrounding towns.

Jesse Smucker, '18, since completing his work for the B. D. degree at Hartford Theological Seminary last June, has been assisting Bishop Gerig and C. Z. Yoder in pastoral and ministerial duties at the Oak Grove Church near Smithville, Ohio.

David Liechty, ex-33, and Mrs. Liechty, (Helen Yoder, ex-'33) reside at West Liberty, Ohio.

Howard Schertz, '29, received his masters degree in speech at Columbia University in June. He is employed in New York City.

Esther Brunk, '27, who received the degree of Master of Religious Education at Bethany Bible School, Chicago, Illinois, in June, is teaching Bible in the public schools of Benton, New Paris, Wakarusa, Honeyville, Topeka, and other points in Elkhart County.

Milton Smith, '28, is teaching school at Springfield, Pennsylvania, and is doing graduate work at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Long, '29, is employed in Dr. Forney's dental office, Goshen, Indiana.

Dwight Miller, '13, attended Atlantic University 1931 summer session. In August he passed through Goshen on a trip West, going as far as Iowa.

With the birth of Mary Landis Gillham at Lansing, Kansas on October 10, E. C. Landis, ex-'01, becomes a proud grandfather. The same event makes Mrs. Sabina Landis, 1134 South Eighth Street, a great-grandmother.

Marion Schertz, '29, is doing graduate work in science at Purdue University in preparation for teaching.

Mary Royer, '30, received the master's degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, at the end of the summer session. She is teaching at Orrville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allgyer (Anne Reisner), '15 and '13, respectively, with their daughter Priscilla Ann, visited friends in Goshen in August.

Mrs. Harry Ditzel (Naomi Reisner, ex-'03), and daughters, Ruth and Virginia Lou, visited friends and relatives in Goshen during August.

Several Goshen College alumni attended the University of Chicago during the summer quarter: W. H. Smith, '28, social science; E. J. Camp, '28. mathematics; Arthur Smith '23, botany; Raymond J. Schertz, '17, education.

Gertrude Bishop, ex '32 ,is teacher of piano at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Quintus Leatherman, '27, continues his work as rural school teacher near Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania.

Florence Bender, '22, has discontinued nurse's training at Cleveland, Ohio, to take up graduate work in home economics at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Hazel Stauffer, '30 teacher in the Mill Creek school near Leola Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Frank Stoltzfus, '17, in residence at Chicago Theological Seminary during the summer quarter, received notice early in August from President Albert W. Palmer, that upon nomination of the American Board of Foreign Missions, he had been appointed to the recently established Foreign Missionary Fellowship for 1931-32. He and his family reside near the seminary campus.

Lela Schertz, '30, dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend during the summer, has returned to Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, to continue graduate work in dietetics.

Martin D. Baer, '21, is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mary E. Yoder, '05, is spending her year's leave of absence from her duties as librarian of the College of Wooster, at Western Reserve University, completing her work for the A. B. Degree. Her address is 2039 Abingdon Road, Cleveland ,Ohio.

During August, E. E. Landis, '08, Mrs. Landis (Ruth Lehman, ex-'12), and their daughters Jeanette and Eleanor spent ten days at Marquette in the northern peninsula of Michigan, visiting Mr. Landis' sister, Mrs. Jay J. Smoker, and her family.

Dr. Harry Weber, '21, has been elected Dean of Men at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Lockhaven, Pennsylvania.

Recently, in its Twenty-Five-Year-Ago Section, the Goshen Daily News carried the following item: "Pearl Davenport has been awarded a scholarship at Goshen College for making the highest average in the eighth grade during the past school year." Miss Davenport graduated from the academy in 1910 and is now Mrs. S. A. Lantz, 631 Linwood, Monrovia, Calif.

Dr. W. B. Christophel. '02 has been president of the Thirteenth district medical society of Indiana for the past year.

Mrs. J. S. Plank, 623 South Eighth Street, has been elected secretary of the committee that arranges for the August reunion of Alumni and friends of Goshen College.